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ARAB REACTION TO KISSINGER LUNCHEON --

USDEL UNDERSTANDS ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD RIAD AND TEMENI FONMIN, WHO SAT AT HEAD TABLE AT KISSINGER'S LUNCHEON WITH ARAB HEADS OF DELS AND PERM REPS, TOLD ARAB GROUP THEY HAD POSITIVE REACTION TO CONVERSATIONS WITH SECRETARY, WHICH THEY DESCRIBED TO GROUP. OTHER ARAB GUESTS ALSO HAD GENERALLY POSITIVE REACTION. REPORTEDLY IRAQ, SYRIA AND PDRY (WHO ALONG WITH ALGERIA AND LIBYA DID NOT ATTEND LUNCHEON) AGITATED AGAINST THOSE ATTENDING, AND CRITICIZED RIAD FOR COMMENTING ON RES 242 WHICH ARAB LEAGUE HAD NOT ENDORSED AND FOR SPEAKING IN HIS TOAST OF PALESTINIAN QUESTION WITHOUT MENTIONING "PALESTINIAN NATION." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3406)

LAW OF SEA --

AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) MET WITH REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN PLUS US, EXPLAINED HIS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING LOS CONFERENCE, AND REQUESTED THEY BE REFERRED TO REGIONAL GROUPS FOR REACTIONS. HE POINTED OUT AMONG ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF 28TH GA LOS RES ARE: CONFERENCE SHOULD BEGIN WITH ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION IN NY IN NOV/DEC PERIOD; EXACT AGENDA SHOULD BE INCLUDED; AND STATES TO BE INVITED SHOULD BE SPECIFIED. SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE REQUESTED PREPARE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE. HE THOUGHT THERE WAS STRONG SUPPORT FOR TWO CONFERENCE SESSIONS IN 1974 -- MAR/APRIL IN NY, AND SUMMER SESSION IN VIENNA OR GENEVA. HE SAW NO POSPECT OF HOLDING CONFERENCE IN CHILE. FOLLOWING MEETING, UN LEGAL COUNSEL TOLD MOORE SOVS INDICATED TO HIM THEY WILL SEEK INVITATION FOR PRG. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 3413)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

SUDANESE PLAN TO FORCE PROPOSAL THAT SANCTIONS COMITE FETE UDI ANNIVERSARY AS "INTERNATIONAL RHODESIAN SANCTIONS DAY," USUN LEARNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 3408)

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FRENCH VIEWS ON GA ISSUES --

LAPRETTE (FRENCH FONOFF DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS), WHO PRAISED SECRETARY'S GA STATEMENT, SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SECTIONS ON PEACEKEEPING AND FOOD. AFTER POPPER EXPLAINED WHAT US HAD IN MIND ON PEACEKEEPING FUNCTIONS, LAPRETTE SAID HE THOUGHT FRENCH WOULD BE GLAD TO GO ALONG ON THAT BASIS. HE ALSO SAID FRENCH WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

ABOUT US PLANS FOR FOOD CONFERENCE. HE DOUBTED PRO-ROK DRAFT
RES COULD ACHIEVE NECESSARY MAJORITY AND HOPED PROPONENTS
OF TWO RESES COULD REACH COMPROMISE. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC) --

DELOFFS INFORMED USYG DAVIDSON US CONCLUDED RELUCTANTLY
IT UNLIKELY BE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING FULL-TIME ICSC SEAT
AND DECIDED PRESS FOR PART-TIME SEAT AND APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN
AS ICSC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. DAVIDSON AGREED WITH CONCLUSION,
WAS PERSONALLY RECEPTIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN BUT
NOTED SYG WOULD BE REQUIRED CONSULT WITH ACC AND COMMISSION
BEFORE APPOINTING SENIOR STAFF. HE BELIEVED EXSEC MUST COME
FROM WITHIN UN SYSTEM, AND SPOKE OF TWO AMERICANS AMONG OTHERS
BEING MENTIONED FOR POST. HE BELIEVED GHERAB (TUNISIA),
UN DIR OF PERSONNEL, WILL BE ELECTED FULL-TIME MEMBER BUT
NOT CHAIRMAN, AND SAID FROCHAUX (SWITZERLAND) CONSIDERED
LEADING CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP BUT MAY RUN INTO OPPOSITION
BECAUSE SWITZERLAND NOT UN MEMBER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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UNITAR --

UK MISOFF DISCLOSED HMG REVIEWING ITS POTHION ON UNITAR
WITH POSSIBLE VIEW TO DISCONTINUING ALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT,
BUT INDICATED UK WOULD NOT DECIDE PRECIPITOUSLY AND WOULD
AWAIT OUTCOME MEETINGS AND ISSUES WHICH SEEMED BEAR DIRECTLY
ON UNITAR'S ROLE IN UN SYSTEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --
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